

REMARKS

Summary of the Amendment

Upon entry of the above Preliminary Amendment independent Claims 1, 17 and 23 will have been amended. Accordingly, Claims 1-7 and 17-36 are still pending.

Summary of the Advisory Action

In the Advisory Action mailed March 5, 2004, the Examiner indicated that the After Final Amendment filed February 11, 2004 will be entered, but does not place the application in condition for allowance. The Examiner's position is that the GOW reference reads on the pending claims of the application due to certain ones of such claims having the language "comprising", and there being no language which claims "all the inner ends of the leads" or similar language.

Telephone Interview With Examiner Williams

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the courtesy extended to their representative in a series of telephone conversations on March 19, 2004 and March 22, 2004. In these interviews, the distinguishing features of the present invention were discussed, as well as the "proposed" amendatory language incorporated into Claims 1, 17 and 23 via the present Preliminary Amendment. Examiner Williams agreed that the "proposed" amendatory language was sufficient to overcome to outstanding rejection over the GOW reference. However, Examiner Williams refrained from identifying allowable subject matter, noting that another search would be required.

Nevertheless, Applicant respectfully submits that a new search is no longer required, and that each and every pending claim of the present invention meets the requirements for patentability under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). Moreover, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner indicate the allowance of each and every pending claim of the present invention.

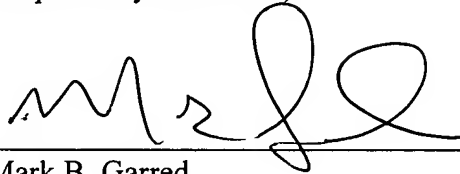
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Respectfully submitted,

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